

# PASSAIC HALTS "REIGN OF TERROR" AS UNION PROBES STRIKE BEATINGS

## 10,000 Workers Cheer GRAPHIC For Police Expose

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PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 1.—The "reign of terror" in the textile strike area of Passaic and Bergen counties is over today.

While police officials of municipalities involved in the gigantic walkout of mill workers were frantically "passing the buck" in an effort to alibi themselves as a result of open charges that strikers have been brutally beaten in Passaic, Garfield and Clifton, investigators for the union were painstakingly probing every instance of alleged inhuman treatment with a view towards court action against those persons responsible.

Prosecutor A. C. Hart of Bergen county notified the American Civil Liberties Union of the dismissal of charges against Robert Wolf, Esther Lowell and Robert Dunn, who were arrested and jailed in Passaic for violating Sheriff George P. Nimmo's "riot law" in the textile strike.

At the same time, Sigmund Unger, Passaic attorney in charge of the defense of the twenty-one strikers arrested recently in connection with alleged bombing outrages, was endeavoring to secure the admission to reasonable bail of the eleven men still held in the Passaic and Bergen county jails. The bond at present demanded for the release of these prisoners totals \$430,000.

### Youths Make Charges

A meeting of some 10,000 strikers in Belmont Park last night cheered The GRAPHIC for its expose of police brutality throughout the strike area, an expose which culminated yesterday in a meeting of a representative of this newspaper with Passaic police officials and officers of the union, at which Capt. Benjamin F. Turner, chief of the Detective Bureau, attempted to clear his department of charges of brutality made by Theodore Tamashko, 17, and Michael Elasik, 21.

Tamashko, who was present, stuck to his story that he had been mistreated in the Passaic police headquarters by Detectives Eck-

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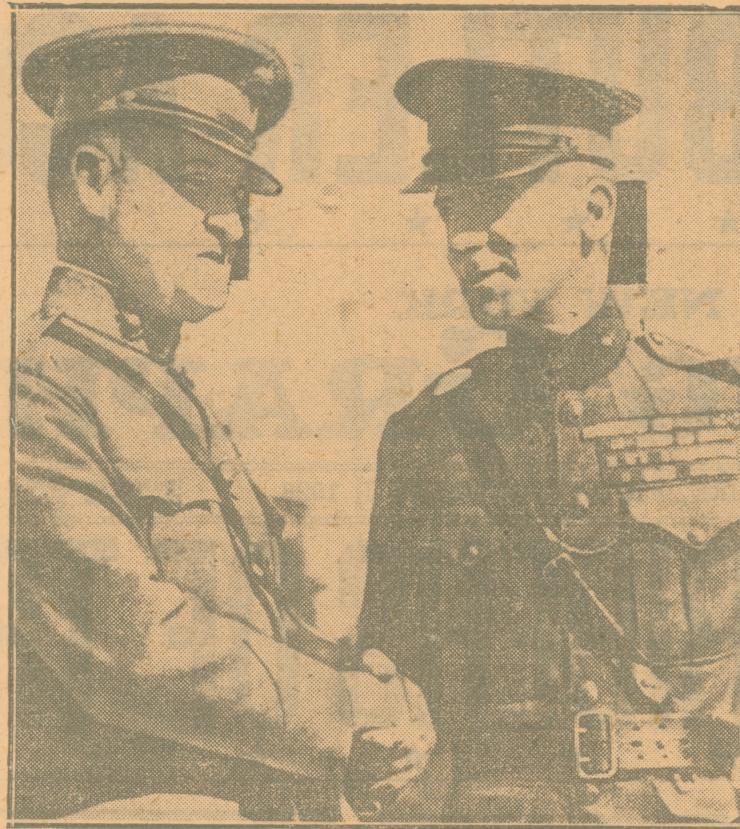
## Refuse to Free Youths in Bail In Model's Death

Acting District Attorney George N. Brothers has refused to consent to the release on bail of Francis Murphy and John J. Fitzpatrick, who are being held without bail in connection with the death of Dorothy Smith, 25, a model, of Holden, Mass., in a fall from a window of the Murphy home.

The request to the prosecutor was made by Senator Thomas J. Sheridan, counsel for Murphy, and former Judge James A. Delahanty, attorney for Fitzpatrick. It was alleged that the girl either fell or leaped from the window after she had been taken to the apartment by the two prisoners.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, said that an autopsy had revealed no trace of alcoholism.

## Drowns After Booze Trial



COL. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS (left), New York marine officer, who was accused by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler (right) of intoxication at a west coast party, was drowned today when his auto plunged into San Francisco Bay.

## 8 Alleged Safe Robbers Taken in Statewide Drive

The arrest of eight alleged safe-crackers, whose method is the acetylene torch, is announced by Post Office Inspector-in-Charge Charles H. Claranahan of New York.

The men had fallen under suspicion in the investigation of the burglary of the safe at Pawtucket, R. I., last January, when stamps worth \$250,000 were stolen. The arrests were made in this city and near Troy and Albany.

Stamps and money stolen in crimes attributed to this gang total more than \$500,000, according to Mr. Claranahan.

The leader of the gang is Charles Dean, 50, a spectacular "burner." His chief crime was the burglary of a bank at New Westminster, Canada, in 1912. He was arrested at Cedarhurst Inn, near Troy, together with Frank Nolan, Michael McCabe and Charles Moffitt.

The others are Joseph Blue, Thomas Reilly, Joseph McCarthy, arrested here, and Joseph Garibaldi, a salesman, of Delmar, N. Y.

### SWIFT JUSTICE

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (By U. P.)—Justice established a record for swiftness in Criminal Court here when Richard Evans was convicted of the murder of Policeman Edward Finegan, after a jury deliberated but ten minutes, and Judge Harry one minute later imposed a hanging sentence.

### THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1926.



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST  
LOCAL—Partly cloudy and light showers today; tomorrow probable showers with slowly rising temperature. Moderate east winds.  
EASTERN NEW YORK—Partly cloudy in north and south and probable light showers in extreme south portion today; tomorrow probable showers with slowly rising temperature. Moderate east and southeast winds.

## Marine Officer Accused Of Drunkenness by Butler Dies in Auto Plunge in Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (By U. P.)—Col. Alexander S. Williams, United States Marine Corps, defendant in the Gen. Smedley D. Butler "cocktail case" at San Diego, Cal., last summer, was drowned here early today when his automobile plunged into San Francisco Bay from the Embarcadero.

## Sheik Stabs Girl, Leaves Her to Die After His Repulse

Catherine Buona, 18, of 56 East 105th St., is battling with death today in St. Vincent's Hospital, her body a mass of stab wounds, as a result of her attempt to swim the eddies of night life that swirl about Mott Street.

She was found at 3 o'clock this morning huddled in front of the doorway at 217 Grand St., unconscious in a pool of blood. Patrolman Emery, of Oak Street station, rushed her to the hospital.

There were two stab wounds in her neck—one a scant eighth of an inch from the jugular vein—two more on each side of her body, and the fingers of her left hand were cruelly cut. "I went out with a sheik," she said. "He wanted to take me home. He called me a Red Hot Mama. I told him I wasn't that kind of a girl. I told him to leave me. He called me an 'Ice Cold Sweetie' and said he'd fix me. I tried to get away from him. Then something bright flashed—"

Catherine was able to give the police a description of her "boy friend."

## Ince Foul Play Rumors Die in San Diego Probe

Special Dispatch to The GRAPHIC

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—The so-called sensational circumstances under which Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, met death more than a year ago and which are reported to have resulted in an official investigation seem destined to disappear into thin air today.

Reports that the magnate's passing was neither natural nor accidental have been gaining momentum, but the San Diego grand jury, said to be conducting the probe, finds itself seriously handicapped because of the fact that Mr. Ince's body was cremated. This eliminates the rumor that it was to be exhumed for examination of possible foul play.

## 325 Cops Guard Yankee Stadium

Under Deputy Chief Inspector John O'Brien and Deputy Inspector Joseph F. Thompson of The Bronx, 325 men of all ranks will begin patrolling the vicinity of the Yankee Stadium at 12:01 tomorrow morning.

Commissioner McLaughlin announced that special police would be posted as far south as Central Park to insure that automobile traffic is kept moving at all times. He declared the greatest problem would be keeping in order the 38,000 bleacherites, many of whom will stand in line from midnight to be sure to get preferred seats.

### RUNAWAY DRAGS COP

Patrolman James Dougherty of the Clymer Street station, Brooklyn, seized the bridle of a runaway horse at Broadway and Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, today and succeeded in bringing the frightened animal to a halt. The policeman was dragged a block.

## 43 Trapped Miners, Back In Homes, Are Recovering

IRONWOOD, MICH., Oct. 1 (By U. P.)—The forty-three miners who were entombed by a cave-in at the G. Pabst iron mine near here from Friday until Wednesday night were recovering in their homes today after receiving treatment at a hospital to which they were taken when rescued.

### Clearing House

(Official figures)

Exchanges	\$1,333,000,000
Balances	120,000,000
Credit balance	94,000,000

The men will be permitted to resume heavy diets in several days. All are in a good condition, having responded favorably to treatments intended to offset the ill-effects of their long imprisonment.

Everett Saunders, secretary to President Coolidge, has notified a citizens committee that its request for an investigation of the conditions which caused the cave-in has been referred to the Department of Commerce.